

Roxbury, May 14, 1874.

My dear Wendell:

You will remember the bearer of this, John A. Jackson, Esq., the gifted sculptor, who some years ago made the admirable bust of Mr. Phillips, and also one of your father, and who contemplates returning to Florence in July. He has just completed a strikingly accurate and spirited bust of Charles Sumner, which he will take with him to New York this evening for temporary exhibition, together with several pieces of sculpture of his skillful workmanship. I hope he will get some orders for copies (in plaster) of Sumner's bust, which is regarded by all who have seen it as eminently successful. If Mr. Godkin's is in the office, please introduce Mr. Jackson to him. We are all as well as usual at home.

Your loving Father.



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